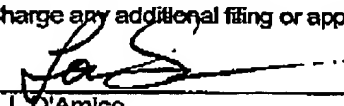


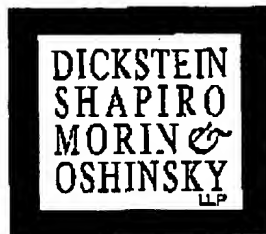
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Application No. 09/527,422	Filing Date March 17, 2000	Examiner R. Tillery	Art Unit 2612		
Applicant(s): Alexander I. Krymski et al.					
Invention: HIGH-SPEED SAMPLING OF SIGNALS IN ACTIVE PIXEL SENSORS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified application.					
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Per your telephone request of June 21, 2004, attached is a copy of the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed February 4, 2004, including a copy of the Notice and of the Amendment filed December 29, 2003. A copy of the postcard receipt, date stamped February 4, 2004, also is attached. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 8, 2004 (copy attached), Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims were present in the Amendment filed December 29, 2003 (copy attached).

As pointed out by the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, claims 8 and 9 were objected to because they depended from claim 7, which is missing from the originally filed application. In response to the Office Action, Applicants amended claims 8 and 9 to depend from claim 6 instead of claim 7. There is no claim 7 in this application.

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Applicants' undersigned representatives contacted Examiner Tillery on January 22, 2004 to discuss the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and it was agreed that this Response would be filed in response to the Notice and that the Response would be satisfactory to explain the fact that there is no claim 7 in this application.

Dated: February 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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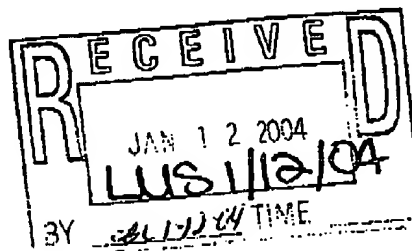


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Paper No. 13

## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 10/29/03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment document containing the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.

## THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☐ E. Other: Where is Claims (1)

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/procnotice/officeflver.pdf>.

If the non-compliant amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this **ONE MONTH** time limit is not extendable.

If the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**, and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD** of **ONE MONTH** from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

Barbara Alley Parker  
Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) 723 605-1727

July 22, 2003 (rev.)

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